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Whitwell's Celebration.

Saturday last the morning opened bright and warm and gave assurance of a splendid day which was fully realized as we approached the town of Whitwell. In every direction could be seen people coming in from the adjacent country and all with one purpose, the Union Picnic.

At ten o'clock, a procession was formed in the following order.

Tracy City Cornet Band, Post 53, G. A. R., of Sequachee, Andrew Harris, Commander, 20 men; Laurel Lodge Knights of Pythias, John Cowan Commander, 30 men; Powhattan Tribe, No. 24 Improved Order of Red Men, Hugh Coppinger, sachem, 30 men. Olive Bianch Lodgr, No. 52, I. O. O. F., M. T. Tipton, N. G., 35 men.

The route of march was from the Masonic Hall at the north end of the town to the grove at the new school house.

Arriving at the grounds the exercises commenced with singing, then prayer was offered by Rev. John Swiney, then there was music by the Band. It was estimated that by this time an audience of about 1,000 people had gathered and addresses followed.

Mr. B. E. Tatom, of Jasper, presided and introduced Dr. J. R. Harwell of Nashville, who very pleasantly and gracefully explained the aims and objects of Odd Fellowship, and the history of the Order was neatly and succinctly given, and his remarks were listened to with great attention.

Music followed and Thomas H. Hill, of Sequachee, was introduced to speak for the G. A. R., and his explanation of the meaning of Fraternity, Loyalty and Charity was well received. Then an adjournment was taken for dinner, the speakers being taken in charge by Host Graham of the Whitwell House, who furnished a noble meal and the bulk of the visitors obtained refreshments on the grounds.

Re-assembling at 1:15, the Band again played and Mr. H. R. Chambliss, of Chattanooga, spoke for the Knights of Pythias. His address was specially prepared and was well delivered and received. Then there was more music and the representative of The News was again introduced to the people to represent the Red Men, explaining the rise, progress and object of the association, and closing with a parting wish that all might continue prosperously and usefully. This closed the proceedings. A game of base ball by local players and a concert by the Band finished the day.

The celebration was a grand success, and everything was orderly and all seemed to appreciate the beautiful summer day, and our thanks are due to the committee of arrangement who zealously, as it seems to us, did their whole duty. We shall be glad to visit Whitwell again.

LOCAL.

Edgar Pryor spent Friday in Jasper.

J. M. Ables and wife attended the picnic Saturday.

The pay train passed up the Valley Monday.

Prof. P. S. Maguire, the oculist, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. C. H. Davidson and wife is rejoicing in a new buggy.

A fair delegation from Sequachee went to Whitwell Saturday.

Byers & Martin are sticking to their sawing, on the mountain.

Lum Houts and wife went to the picnic in Whitwell Saturday.

Mr. Dewberry, a lumberman of Chattanooga, was in town Tuesday.

Let us have your job printing. We can do it for your in short order.

Rev. Jacob Houts and wife went up Saturday to the Union picnic at Whitwell.

Job printing done as neatly and tastefully as you could wish. Try us and see.

Maj Hill of the News spent Saturday in Whitwell attending the celebration there.

Jas. Coldwell, of Arena, was in town Monday with some nice apples and we got some.

Pete Davenport was in town Wednesday. Pete is getting out tan bark at Looney's Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Davidson went to Jasper Wednesday for the sake of trying their new buggy.

Read that editorial on schools in this issue and see how much money has been smuggled away from them.

The News wants one hundred more subscribers by the first of July. Can't its friends help it get them?

The News is indebted to Foster V. Brown, M. C., for a copy of the Congressional Directory for which we are very much obliged.

Rev. I. N. Knox, of Inman, was in town Monday on his regular tour. Comrade Knox is working up recruits for the G. A. R. Post.

The News job office has been turning out a good deal of work lately. People are beginning to realize the value of what we say in regard to our work.

Editor Baker of the South Pittsburg Republican is President-elect of the Republican Press Association, of Tennessee, and they have got a good one in him.

We were very glad to make the acquaintance of Dr. Harwell, of Nashville, he has held the office of Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Tennessee, I. O. O. F., for 22 years.

Word comes to us from Mr. P. F. Lasater, Enon, Texas, that they miss

THE NEWS. We are glad to hear they reached their new home safely and so far are pleased with their surroundings.

Miss Kate Lewis accompanied by her sister, Mrs. John Byers, paid the News a pleasant call Monday afternoon. The News force was glad to see them and are always ready to receive visitors.

Mr. C. J. Gustafson is hard at work getting out 1½ inch valves for the market. He has another process under consideration now, which results in the casting of brass bushing into iron which he thinks will revolutionize matters.

Next Saturday we invite every man, woman and child not absolutely engaged to meet at the cemetery and help clean up. The children every one can be of some service, and we will try and see how nice we can make it look. Please be on hand at 8:30 sharp and bring some tool if on a broom.

The saw mill is now putting in good time. It does one good to think that it is getting to be a sure pop business and not one of Sequachee's many fizzles. They started their planer in operation Tuesday, and will soon have plenty of manufactured lumber to sell.

A Poor Scheme.

We hear of a new scheme on the part of the Company which we do not consider for the good of the town. The Company has a vineyard on the mountain side above the town and it is desired to reach it to carry off the crop of grapes that is expected this season. For sometime past the building of a road up to the top of the mountain has been the subject of much consideration. This has been proved to be possible and easy to accomplish but in order to kill it completely, it is now proposed to build a carrier to the vineyard.

We say right here that a carrier will cost more than a good road to the top of the mountain and a branch road to the vineyard combined. It may not seem so to the Co. but experience has proved to us that they never embarked in anything but what it cost them more than they thought it would. So let us have that road and nothing else.

Dress Party.

Miss Anna R. Melcher gave a Dress Party to her many friends at the Marion Hotel Tuesday evening. Everything was lovely and the very young ladies of the town enjoyed themselves immensely. Refreshments were served, games were played and all that the busy brain of the young hostess could desire was used to enhance the pleasure of the occasion. The party broke up at a late hour with thanks to their little hostess for the enjoyable hours she had given them.

The Centennial.

The talk in Exposition circles now is of the great inaugural ceremonies the 1st and 2d days of June, at which time there will be the greatest crowd in Nashville of any day in its history, if signs count for anything. The preparations for this event are going on with unabated ardor, and in every detail the affair is to be memorable. The programme announced the first part of the week contains but the leading items of what is now certain. There are greater things in store if all goes well. Some of the men who stand near President Cleveland are trying hard to prevail on him to come to Nashville for that day, and with nothing unlooked for now he will be pretty apt to come. If he comes he will have a conspicuous place on the programme and will be the cause of the greater part of Congress and nearly all the cabinet coming, too.

Mr. Cleveland has from the very first shown a favorable attitude toward the exposition, and is heartily in sympathy with the patriotic motive that lies behind the celebration. Should he decide to come the place of honor will be given him by all regardless of political bias or partisan opinion. If Mr. Cleveland comes to Nashville the affair will need no more advertising. But if circumstances prevent there will still be a large number of prominent people here, including the Governors of half the States. Letters have been received already from a number of the Executives saying they will be on hand, and others say they will come if possible. There is also every indication that there will be a large attendance of the Mayors of leading cities, as several have expressed their determination to accept the invitation and be on hand.—Nashville American.

Fishing Party.

The boys and girls had a fishing party Saturday afternoon. As is usual in such cases, the fish suffer no diminution, but that did not disturb the fair disciples of Isaac Walton. When the fish were angled for with no success the hours were spent in loitering along the lover's walks of the beautiful Sequachee, and conversing about—the Lord knows what—but then you know when sweet sixteen gets off with her beau conversation don't flag.

Nobody falling into the river the party returned home with sun-burnt faces and tired feet, and it is even said that some of our local beauties are now confining themselves to a darkened room to get rid of some obnoxious freckles that have appeared upon the bridges of their noses. But such is life, fishing with the girls.

Miss Effie Haynes went to South Pittsburg Monday, shopping.